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Seville, July 27, *N. S.*

MR. Keene, His Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary, having informed this Court that the Squadron of His Majeſty's Ships under the Command of Sir Charles Wager, Admiral of the Blue, which is to attend the Introduction of the Spaniſh Garriſons, was ſhortly expected at Cadiz, and that Sir Charles Wager would come hither in Perſon to ſettle every thing with them for that Expedition, a Houſe was immediately ordered to be fitted up here for his Reception; and Directions are ſent to Cadiz for the proper Honours to be paid there to His Britannick Majeſty's Flag, and alſo for making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for the Accommodation of the Squadron.

Some Spaniſh Men of War, commanded by the Conde de Clavijo, having ſome Time ago ſtopt a Brigantine, named the St. Charles, belonging to Gibraltar, which had on Board, as Paſſengers, ſome Moors with Merchandize belonging to them, bound from Algiers to Tetuan, Orders have been given for the Reſtitution and Diſcharge of the Ship and Men, and of her whole Cargo, including the Moors and their Effects.

Another Order has alſo been iſſued for the Reſtitution of a conſiderable Sum of Money, belonging to the Britiſh South Sea Company, that had been ſeized during the late Troubles.

Seville, Aug. 3, *N. S.* The King of Spain has conſtituted Don Mateo Pable Diaz de Lavandero, of his Catholick Majeſty's Council of the Finances, Don Franciſco Manuel de Herrera, Fiſcal of the Tribunal of the Contratation Houſe for the Indies, and Don Joſeph de la Quintana, his Commiſſaries, to treat with thoſe of his Britannick Majeſty, concerning ſuch Matters as are referred by the Treaty of Seville to the Examination, Diſcuſſion and Deciſion of Commiſſaries to be reſpectively appointed by the two Crowns for that Purpoſe: Of which Notice was, by his Catholick Majeſty's Order, given to Mr. Keene the 29th of laſt Month by a Letter from Mr. Patino, Secretary of State for the Affairs of the Marine, the Indies and the Finances.

Corunna, Aug. 10, *N. S.* The 6th of this Month a Squadron of 18 large Ships was ſeen off of Cape Prior, ſtanding to the Weſtward with a ſtrong North East Wind; and it is ſuppoſed to be the Britiſh Squadron commanded by Sir Charles Wager, bound for Cadiz. The Regiments deſigned for Italy are ordered to get ready for their Imbarcation at Cadiz. All poſſible Diligence is uſed at Ferrol in fitting out three Spaniſh Men of War which are to repair to Cadiz, as are alſo two others of 70 Guns each, and one of 50, that ſailed from St. Andero ſix Days ago.

At the Court at *Hampton-Court*, the 12th Day of *Auguſt*, 1731.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order, that the Parliament which ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the Twenty Sixth of this Inſtant Auguſt, ſhould be further prorogued to Tueſday the Ninth of November next.

Hampton-Court, Auguſt 13.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Leiceſter to be Conſtable of the Tower of London, and alſo to be Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the ſame, in the Room of the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Lonſdale.

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